



Sunday Bulletin

OUR MISSION: To know Christ and to make Him known

26TH JUNE 2016 -

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME! A warm welcome to all of you as we worship together today. May God bless and strengthen you in every way.

VISITORS! A special welcome to you. We hope that you feel at home with us. Please join in a cuppa and fellowship after the service.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you have prepared for those who love you good things beyond our understanding.

Pour into our hearts such love for you that we may love you in all things and above all things,

and obtain what you have promised, which is more than we can desire.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Happy Birthday!

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| Sunday | Jacqueline Ahier (special) James Walker |
| Tuesday | Martin Fenwick |
| Wednesday | Jean Hansen Werner Langer Errol Lindenmayer Sharon Thamm Joyleen Weng |
| Friday | Marilyn Cooper |
| Saturday | Fay Head |

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

God has said that we are called to be free, but we are not to use our freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, we are called to serve one another humbly in love. As we live by the Spirit, let us pray for the world, the church, and all our needs.

We pray, saying: LORD in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In our prayers:

- * nations preparing for elections, including Australia, and for wisdom among voters that consideration be given for candidates who respect God's will for life, home, marriage and family;
- * all affected by disaster, war and terrorism, for peace and help to all in need including the needs in East Africa;
- * agencies who seek to help people including Australian Lutheran World Service, the 8 teachers from Lutheran schools (and Vicki Gollasch and Jonathan Krause from ALWS) as they travel through refugee camps in Djibouti;
- * those whose love of the world keeps them from knowing God's love and loving God;
- * all on holiday at this time, and all who travel, for protection and times of refreshment;
- * the church, that we may live by the Spirit, and all Christians that we may show the fruit of the Spirit in our lives;
- * those who have given up everything to follow Christ, that they know true blessing in their lives and be strengthened to endure
- * local Christian Congregation and Ministries (including: Hope International and Lifepoint Church Rothwell);
- * our Community of Grace including: those from Grace Lutheran College traveling in Africa at this time (including Cheryl Budd); Grace Lutheran Primary School Fete (30th July); Grace Creche and Kindergarten 50th Anniversary (27th August); Grace Congregation Camp (1-3 July);
- * all preparing for baptism, including Layla Richardson, daughter of James and Lana, to be baptised next Sunday (8:30am); and all preparing for First Communion and Confirmation;
- * the sick, and all recovering from surgery or illness, that they know God's strength and healing;
- * the housebound that they may know God's gracious presence;
- * all who mourn the death of loved ones, that we rejoice in the life we have with God through Christ in the power of the Spirit;

NEXT SUNDAY: 3RD JULY – 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Church, Clontarf

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion

Grace College Chapel, Rothwell

5:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

BIBLE STUDY The next 4 sessions (July & August) are based around the video presentation "Share Jesus Without Fear" + materials provided by Pastor Steen Olsen - all study materials are provided at no cost - just bring yourself and a pen.

CELEBRATE Grace Creche & Kindergarten 50th Anniversary Open Day on 27th August 10am to 3pm. Celebrate half a century with past and present families, by sharing a fun day filled with entertainment, children's performances and official proceedings.

AGM REPORTS Those responsible for writing reports for the AGM booklet, these reports will need to be in by Sun 17th July." Please email to both the church address: church@gllps.qld.edu.au and Paul Vitale's address: paul_vitale@glc.qld.edu.au

GRACE FETE - BOOK STALL The Grace Fete will be held on the afternoon of Sat 30th July. We have a great opportunity to serve the school by helping with the second hand book stall. Donations of books will be greatly appreciated (there's a collection bin in the foyer). We'll also need help sorting the books before the fete and at the stall on the day. If you are able to help, please see Samantha Hunt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGE From Semester two (starting on Sunday July, 10th), Sunday School be held every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8:50am during our morning worship time at Maine Road including during school holidays and for the time being will not be held at the evening service. This is a trial period to ascertain the most effective way to utilise the resources at our disposal and will be reviewed at the end of the school year. Please contact Danielle if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further and please continue to uphold this vital ministry of Jesus' church in your prayers.

"YOUR MOST HUMBLE SERVANT" Friends of Lutheran Archives Queensland have published a book recording the life and ministry of each of the seven pastors who have served the LCAQD as presidents and bishops from 1966 to 2016. Your Most Humble Servant was launched by LCA Bishop, Rev John Henderson at the recent Queensland District and is now available for purchase. Price \$15 + postage and handling. Copies are available for purchase from: LCAQD, L3, 24 McDougall St, Milton Contact Neil Kube P: 3511 4049 E: neil.kube@qld.lca.org.au

COMBINED CHURCHES HYMN FEST Sunday 14th August at Redcliffe Uniting Church.

SERMON AND WEBSITE Have you checked out gracelutheran.org.au? Did you know that you can view past sermons as a video podcast on the website and Facebook page? Website is designed to be phone and tablet friendly.

BIBLE STUDY Please join us for bible study, "plus coffee & chat", 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9am - 11am in the church hall. Everyone welcomed!

HALL USE AND HALL HIRE Please direct all Hall use request to Church Office to ensure availability. You may also check calendar in Narthex on Maine Rd, or on table at worship at College Chapel. If Hall is booked, please allow reasonable transition time between activities. Thank you.

CARE TEAM Know someone who needs a little extra tender loving care? The Grace Care Team would like to help members when they have a special need. So, if you or someone you know needs some care, just let the Care Team Coordinator, Kay Jaunais, know about it. Ph. 3283 6475, email: danesmom@bigpond.com.

PARKING NEXT TO CHURCH A reminder to all that car parks adjacent to the church building itself must be reversed into, in order to cut down on the glare reflected inside. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

DATE CLAIMER

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| Tue 28 June | 7:00pm | M&V Meeting |
| Wed 29 June | 9:30am | Women's Fellowship |
| Fri 1 July — Sun 3 July | | Grace Congregation Family Camp |
| Sun 10 July | 10:30am | Country Drive |
| Sun 24 July | | Grace Congregation Generation Brunch |
| Sat 30 July | | Grace Lutheran Primary School Fete |
| Sun 31 July | 10:00am | Grace Church Family Picnic |
| Wed 3 Aug | 5:00pm | Ministry Team Meeting |
| Sun 7 Aug | 8:30am | Together with Year 5 service |
| Sun 14 Aug | | AGM, after morning service Hymnfest, Redcliffe Uniting Church |
| Sun 21 Aug | 4:00pm | Family Ministry Meeting @ Chapel |
| Mon 22 Aug — Sun 28 Aug | | Grace Creche and Kindy 50 th Anniversary Week |

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS CLUB MEETS DURING SCHOOL TERM

2nd & 4th Sundays each month at Grace Church at 8:50am
during 8:30am worship service

Confirmation Class: 3rd Sunday each month at Grace College Chapel at 3:45pm

For more information, please contact the church office on 3883 1144

The church is a safe place responding to sexual abuse complaints. Copies of the LCA Safe Place are available in the office or visit www.lca.org.au/safe-place-child-safe-2.html

To report a complaint, freecall 1800 644 628 number, or email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au or mail LCA Safe Place PO Box 519 Marden SA 5070.